## Oneida Appeals Commission

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## **Trial Court**

Linda S. Dallas, Petitioner

Docket No. 03-TC-325

Vs.

Leyne Orosco, Oneida Election Board Chairman,

Oneida Election Board Respondent Date: October 16, 2003

## Final Decision

This case has come before the Oneida Appeals Commission, Joseph H. Martin, Robert Miller, Richard L. Ackley, Judicial Officers presiding.

On July 25, 2003, the petitioner filed a motion for injunctive relief, seeking to halt the elections held by the Oneida tribe on July 26, 2003. In the morning of July 25, 2003, the Petitioner had participated in an injunction hearing wherein she sought an order that her name appear alphabetically in the official ballot. This was done by the Election Board and the case was dismissed.

The Petitioner then sought to recuse all Appeals Commissioners, citing a conflict of interest due to their candidacy in the election. The undersigned Judicial Officers were then named to this case, and undertook review based upon the pleadings.

## Decision

Petitioner has failed to properly allege the requisite standards for injunctive relief including, but

not limited to, the fact that she would suffer irreparable harm. Further, since Petitioner's name was placed on the July 26, 2003, ballot by the Election Board, this case has been rendered moot. Therefore, this case is DISMISSED.

By the authority vested in the Oneida Appeals Commission pursuant to Resolution 8-19-91A of the General Tribal Council it is so held on this Sixteenth day of October, 2003, in the matter of Linda S. Dallas vs. Leyne Orosco, et al., docket number 03-TC-325.

Joseph H. Martin, Lead Judicial Officer

Richard L. Ackley, Judicial Officer

In concurrence, but unavailable for signature

Robert Miller, Judicial Officér